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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/631,384 Confirmation No: 9553
Applicant : Werner Plass et al.
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Title : Surface Emitting Semiconductor Laser Chip and Method for
Producing the Chip
Art Unit : 2826
Examiner : Ahmed N. Sefer

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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-9, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-9 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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